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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/787,555  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
For: GATWEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE  
GATEWAY  
Group: 2165  
Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 22, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments